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needs, new statistical shops sprang up by the dozen and numbered their employes by the thousand.

Dr. Raymond Pearl was chief of one of these mushroom and unfortunately ephemeral statistical bureaus, that of the U. S. Food Administration, and he is one of the few war statisticians who has succeeded in making a permanent record. This book is his valedictory, and it brings together the results of vast labor.

It is partly a war document, but it is of permanent value. Many of its compilations compare the war period with the prewar period, and any person interested in the statistics of any particular food should consult it for references as to the sources.

The book contains 9 chapters and 77 tables comprising a great variety of information relating to production, consumption, import, and export of food and food elements.

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ANNALS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN GEOGRAPHERS

Annals of the Association of American Geographers, Vol. 10. 160 pp.; maps, diagrs., ills., index. Assoc. Amer. Geogr. and Amer. Geogr. Soc., New York, 1920. \$3.00 unbound; \$3.50 bound. 10½ x 7½ inches.

Volume 10 of the Annals deals with the proceedings of the fifteenth annual meeting of the Association at St. Louis (*Geogr. Rev.*, Vol. 9, 1920, pp. 139-140). The papers published in full are: Genetic Geography: The Development of the Geographic Sense and Concept, by C. R. Dryer (Presidential Address), pp. 3-16; The Boundaries of the New England States, by S. W. Cushing, pp. 17-40; The Influence of Lake Michigan upon Its Opposite Shores, with Comments on the Declining Use of the Lake as a Waterway, by R. H. Whitbeck, pp. 41-55; Weather Conditions and Thermal Belts in the North Carolina Mountain Region and Their Relation to Fruit Growing, by H. J. Cox, pp. 57-68; Rainfall of the Great Plains in Relation to Cultivation, by J. Warren Smith, pp. 69-74; Features of Glacial Origin in Montana and Idaho, by W. M. Davis, pp. 75-147; Memoir of Frederick Valentine Emerson, by A. P. Brigham, pp. 149-152.